

18 December 1952

Dear Mr. Sulzberger:

Congratulations upon your designation to receive the 1953 Alexander Hamilton Medal of Columbia University as the alumnus of Columbia College with distinguished service and accomplishment in a field of human endeavor.

This recognition, while undoubtedly pleasing to you, is doubly so to me and to your hundreds of other friends who know of the many things you have done for Columbia College since you were graduated in 1913, and the great service you have done and still do for the United States of America as President and Publisher of "The New York Times".

Faithfully,

Walter B. Smith

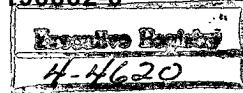
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Mr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger
President and Publisher
The New York Times
New York, New York

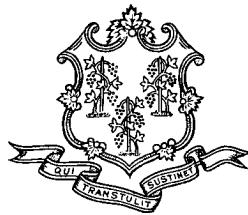
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December 16, 1952

Mr. J. Grove Seely, President
World-Wide Travel Service Corp.
2311 Calvert Street, N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seely:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Allen W. Dulles who suggests that you get in touch with him and if he is not there, with his assistant, [redacted].

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Mr. Dulles is planning to take a quick trip to Japan where his son is in the hospital gravely wounded.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Lodge
Governor

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Note: No record in our files that Mr. Seely ever contacted Mr. Dulles or [redacted].

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10 December 1952

Dear John:

I have your two letters of 2 December. I appreciate the word that Francesca and you have sent about young Allen. The last news is more encouraging as he is regaining consciousness.

With regard to Mr. J. Grove Seely, I should be glad to see him at any time. So far as I know, he has not made any move to get in touch with me but I am not as "inaccessible" as his letter would seem to imply. The only problem is I may make a quick trip to Japan in the next few days in which case I might be out of the office for a couple of weeks. I suggest, however, that Seely get in touch with my assistant, [redacted], who may be able to help him and who in any event will be able to arrange an appointment.

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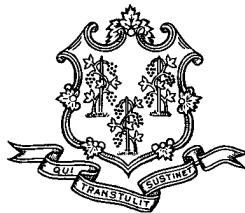
Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director

Honorable John Lodge, Governor
State of Connecticut
Executive Chambers
Hartford, Connecticut

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GOVERNOR



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HARTFORD

December 2, 1952

Mr. Allan W. Dulles, Deputy Director
National Security Council
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Allan:

I have received a letter from a Mr. J. Grove Seely, President of the World-Wide Travel Service Corporation, a copy of which I enclose.

Mr. Seely on many an occasion handled our travel arrangements and we have always found him to be pleasant and reliable. I do not know Mr. Seely intimately. It would not occur to me to suggest to you what to do about such a letter. However, it may well be that he has some information which you would like to have. Accordingly, I am passing the letter on to you for such action as you may think appropriate.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John Lodge
Governor

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WORLD-WIDE TRAVEL SERVICE CORPORATION
2311 Calvert Street, N. W.
Washington 8, D.C.

November 28, 1952

My dear Governor Lodge:

Please treat this matter in strictest confidence. Further, if you have reasons for not wishing to comply, I will understand perfectly your failure to reply.

Kindly note the following:

1. Because of the nature of our business, my partner, (Kenneth H. Carter) and I have a good and valid reason for wishing to meet Mr. Allan W. Dulles in the very near future.
2. We believe you either know him or would have access to someone who does. The matter we would like to discuss with Mr. Dulles is of sufficient importance to warrant our asking that you introduce us through your brother whom it is presumed will be in Washington for some time.
3. I can not tell you our reasons for this request in this letter, but will gladly come to Hartford to discuss with you at your convenience. If then you are able to do anything in our behalf, please ask Miss Tomlin to telephone me collect person-to-person.
4. Please let me assure you beyond all shadow of doubt that the cooperation we seek from Mr. Dulles has no "political" aspect whatsoever. We finally, after one year, succeeded in meeting one of his associates which availed us nothing. The recent election has no bearing on the situation for we have tried to gain proper introduction to Mr. Dulles for six months.

Very respectfully,

/s/ J. Grove Seely
President

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